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Docket No. : MDS-P007**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Raje, et al.**Entitled: **Method and Apparatus for Generating Sign-Off Prototypes for the Design and Fabrication of Integrated Circuits**37 No. pages of specification, including title page, claims and abstract8 No. sheets of ☒ informal, ☐ formal drawings

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ An Original Executed Assignment of the Application
- ☒ Form PTO-1595 (Recordation Cover Sheet for Assignment)
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status with Cover Sheet
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449A and Form PTO-1449B)
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CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fees
Basic Application Fee (\$690 large entity; \$345 small entity)					\$ 345.00
Total Claims	100	Minus 20 =	80	X \$18 =	720.00
				X \$9 (small) =	
Total Independent Claims	12	Minus 3 =	9	X \$78 =	729.00
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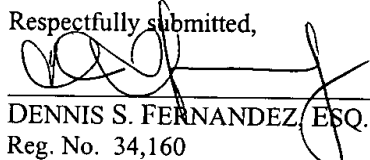
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. (Not yet assigned); Filed 8/3/00  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Generating Sign-Off Prototypes for the Design and  
Fabrication of Integrated Circuits**  
Inventor(s): **Raje, et al.**  
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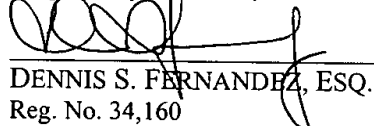
1. U.S. UTILITY APPLICATION  
entitled: **Method and Apparatus for Generating Sign-Off Prototypes for the Design and  
Fabrication of Integrated Circuits**  
having named inventor(s):  
**Raje, et al.**
  - a. a specification consisting:
    - (i) 13 pages prior to the claims, including title page;
    - (ii) 22 pages of claims;
    - (iii) 1 page abstract;
  - b. 8 sheets of informal drawings: (FIGs. 1-3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6-9);
2. An original, executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by named inventors;
3. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
4. Cover letter for Assignment (Form PTO-1595)
5. An original, executed Assignment to **Monterey Design Systems, Inc.**, executed by named inventors, recordation of which is hereby requested;
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Patent application filing fee:	\$ 345.00
Assignment Recordation fee:	\$ 40.00
Excess claims fee:	\$1449.00
8. Verified Small Entity Status Statement with Cover Sheet

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